

§ 8224.2

(i) Operations on oil and gas leases issued before October 30, 1984, are subject to the applicable provisions of Group 3100 of this title, including those set forth in §3162.5-1, and such other terms, stipulations, and conditions as the authorized officer deems necessary to avoid significant disturbance of the land surface or impairment of the area's existing natural, educational, and scientific research values, including paleontological study, excavation, and interpretation.

(j) The regulations in 43 CFR part 7 apply to the management and protection of archaeological resources in Fossil Forest.

(k) The paleontological resources of the Fossil Forest shall not be willfully destroyed, defaced, damaged, vandalized, or otherwise altered.

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§ 8224.2 Penalties.

(a) Any person who willfully violates any prohibition under either §8224.1(b), (c) or (k) of this title shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment of not to exceed 12 months, or both.

(b) Any person who willfully and without authorization collects or removes paleontological resources whose value is greater than \$100, for which a permit is required under §8224.1(a) or (b) of this title, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$10,000, or imprisonment not to exceed 10 years, or both (18 U.S.C. 641).

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Subpart 8340—General

§ 8340.0-1 Purpose.

The purpose of this part is to establish criteria for designating public lands as open, limited or closed to the use of off-road vehicles and for establishing controls governing the use and operation of off-road vehicles in such areas.

§ 8340.0-2 Objectives.

The objectives of these regulations are to protect the resources of the public lands, to promote the safety of all users of those lands, and to minimize conflicts among the various uses of those lands.

§ 8340.0-3 Authority.

The provisions of this part are issued under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*); the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C. 315a); the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*); the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1281c); the Act of September 15, 1960, as amended (16 U.S.C. 670 *et seq.*); the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act (16 U.S.C. 4601-6a); the National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1241 *et seq.*) and E.O. 11644 (Use of Off-Road Vehicles on the Public Lands), 37 FR 2877, 3 CFR part 74, 332, as amended by E.O. 11989 42 FR 26959 (May 25, 1977).

§ 8340.0-5 Definitions.

As used in this part: